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More of them here than we wish to carry through inventory. The quickest way to get rid of them is to cut deeply into prices.

Venise Bands. In white, cream and coral, reduced from \$1.25, \$1.80 and \$1.95 a yard to 98c.

Van Dyke effects in Black Silk Venise, reduced from \$2.05 to \$1.95 a yard. Silk Fibre Laces in black and white, reduced from 50c to 50c a yard.

Good Qualities in Winter Underwear For Women and Children.

NONE OF IT OVER 50c A GARMENT.

Think of a Flannel Skirt for women—only 25c. Fancy stripes and well made in every way.

Well knit Skirts in assorted colors 50c.
Heavy fleeced lined Onela On Suits for women 50c.
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Boys silk fleeced Shirts and Drawers reduced from 50c to 30c. Some broken sizes in this lot.
Children's Union Suits of heavy weight cotton 25c.

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THREE SHORT TALES BY COUNT TOLSTOY

Group of the Best Stories by This Distinguished Author an Offering to Kisheneff Fund.

Count Leo Tolstoy has written three very entertaining short stories for the benefit of the sufferers of the Kisheneff massacre. They will be published by the Funk and Wagnalls Company in book form, as well as in the leading newspapers of the country, and the proceeds be devoted to the Kisheneff sufferers.

These stories will be printed in The Times-Dispatch of to-morrow, and will make one of the most interesting features of that very interesting edition.

The stories present Count Tolstoy's religious and moral doctrine in new and powerful forms, but are deeply interesting as stories for the general reader apart from that fact.

The first story is "Assarakon, King of Assyria." It is a thrilling tale of Oriental conquest and cruelty. Assarakon, a monarch who has slain his thousands and tens of thousands, is made by the magic of a sage to feel their death agonies and to understand that he is one with them; that in killing and torturing them he has killed and tortured himself.

The second story, "Work, Death and Sickness," is based on a legend current among the South American Indians. It gives the reason why, in Tolstoy's judgment, God punishes man for his sins, and that his real happiness lies in unselfish love and care for one another.

The third story, "The Three Questions," tells of a king who sought to discover the most important things in life, the most important man to know, and the most important business to transact.

At last, after many trials, he learned from a wise hermit that the most important thing is now, the most important man is he who is with you now, and the most important business to do is his good.

Everybody will read these stories with interest.

RETAIL LICENSES.

Revenue Officers Know of No Rule Making Record Public.

Local representatives of the Internal Revenue service stated yesterday that they knew nothing of the alleged ruling permitting any citizen to go into the office of an internal revenue collector and call for book 10, a public record containing the names and addresses of all persons to whom retail liquor licenses are issued by the Federal government, and giving citizens permission to copy the list.

"The last circular we have on the subject," said a deputy collector in the office of Collector Asa Rogers yesterday, "is circular No. 65, entitled, 'Regulations prohibiting the giving out by collectors of records in their offices, or copies thereof, for purposes not contemplated by the internal revenue laws.' The clause of this bearing directly on the subject is the third of the circular, which reads thus:

"Collectors are hereby prohibited from giving out any special tax records, or any copies thereof, to private persons or to local officers or to produce such records, or copies thereof, in a State court, whether in answer to subpoenas duces tecum or otherwise."

"This circular is dated December 10, 1903," said the deputy collector, "and if any later one has been sent out, we have not received it and know nothing of it. It is possible such a circular may be sent out, but we will wait out any official information, and are not inclined to think such an order has been issued."

Tags Approved.

The subcommittee on police having charge of the matter of awarding the contract for the license tags for 1904 met yesterday afternoon and approved the tags and recommended that they be accepted by the full committee. The work was done by Contractor Grier, and there are 2,400 pairs of the tags.

Land Examinations.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday examined twenty-one applicants for license to practice law, among whom was one negro. The class was in charge of Judge R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover. The certificates to the successful applicants will be issued in about ten days.

Information Wanted.

Major Howard has received a letter from Mary Ann Caley, of Ohio, Va., asking for information of Martha Johns, who was Martha Grimes before she married.

Also from J. G. Briggs of Johnson City, Tenn., asking about Gideon Marley and Mary Jane Shaner.

Any information concerning either party will be forwarded by Major Howard.

BURNETT'S EXTRACT OF VANILLA

Does not take models against all other brands.

THE SENATE PASSED IT

House Bill in Relation to Eminent Domain Gets Through in Materially Amended Form.

MR. COGBILL'S FILIBUSTER

Chesterfield Senator Will Talk Anderson City Extension Bill to Death—Legislative Doings.

The General Assembly put in a long session yesterday, the Senate sitting for three hours and the House for two and a half hours. Both branches are rounding up the work of the long session, preparatory to adjournment next week.

The most important action in the Senate was the reporting by sundry amendments by the Committee for Courts of Justice of the House bill in relation to the right of eminent domain. This bill was passed by the House two months ago with the amendments by Mr. Duke, making important changes in the old law. The bill, as amended, was reported by the Committee for Courts of Justice with sixteen amendments, many of them consequential, making a number of changes in the House bill. It was too late to communicate the passage of the bill with Senate amendments, but the measure will go over to the House for concurrence to-day. It is practically certain that the House will decline to concur, and ask a conference. Even with a conference report, there is no assurance of its adoption, the House having declined to adopt the conference report on the general road bill, which has since been recommitted to conference.

Mr. Cogbill inaugurated a filibuster against the Anderson substitute for the Gardner bill, in relation to the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns, and was speaking for his amendment, designed to defer the operation of the act if the bill be enacted, when the Senate displaced the bill by taking up the special order.

The House passed the Senate bill in relation to fees of sheriffs for attendance upon courts, incidentally increasing the compensation of the sheriff, John E. Epps, of Richmond city, and slightly increasing the remuneration of all other sheriffs.

The Fulton anti-trust bill was put asleep by the House and finally disposed of. A further conference on the general road bill was ordered and the speaker of the House named the same conference, and the House bill in relation to the fees of sheriffs for attendance upon courts, incidentally increasing the remuneration of all other sheriffs.

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bill went over until to-day, when Mr. Cogbill will resume his speech in opposition.

RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN

The House bill in relation to the right of eminent domain, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice at the day's session, was called up and the remainder of the session devoted to consideration of it. On Mr. McIlwaine's motion the bill had been made a special order for 1200, and was then taken up, with the twenty-six amendments, and occupied the Senate until adjournment. The bill as passed retains the principle of the old bill and makes only such changes as are necessitated by the Constitution. Mr. McIlwaine, chairman of the Committee for Courts of Justice, had charge of the bill on the floor of the House, and explained the amendments. Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, opposed several of them and roll calls were ordered on some of these, but the committee report went through unscathed. In fact the majority of the Senate were listless listeners upon the session, and took very little part in the proceedings.

MR. WICKHAM'S VOTE

Mr. Wickham, rising to a question of personal privilege, stated that in the morning (issue of The Times-Dispatch, reporting the proceedings in the Senate in reference to the bill requiring grand jurors to investigate the conditions which were known as the grand jury adjutant of the Barksdale pure elections law, it was stated that he advocated the passage of the grand jury bill upon the floor of the Senate, and it was further stated in another column that Messrs. Barksdale and Wickham alone voted for it. "This," he said, "is incorrect. The journal shows that I voted against the bill, and I am confident the senators understood that I opposed the bill in the remarks which I submitted in reference to it."

Mr. Barksdale denied that the bill defeated was an adjunct to the Barksdale pure elections law, and the senators had a bit of fun over the informal discussion that ensued. It should have been known that Mr. Wickham, of Pittsylvania, voted with Mr. Barksdale for the grand jury bill and not Mr. Wickham, whose name comes next on the roll. The proximity of the two names on the Senate roster accounts for the error.

Mr. Whitehead, of Giles, presented a bill to provide for furnishing by the county treasurers lists of qualified voters in incorporated towns, the bill being designed to cure an omission or defect in the act of 1898, which provided for the statute on the subject. The measure was taken up without discussion and the measure passed. It was then too late to communicate the bill, the House having adjourned.

Leave of absence was asked and granted. Clerk Joseph E. Epps, of the Senate, and the leave made indefinite, it being on account of the serious illness of Colonel Button's mother.

The Senate at 3 P. M. adjourned until noon to-day, after voting down resolutions looking to adjournment until Monday.

THE HOUSE.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and there was no prayer.

Mr. Duke called attention to the fact that he had answered to Senator McIlwaine on the questions relating to final adjournment, was in the current issue of the Charlottesville Progress, copies of which had been placed on the desks of the members.

Mr. Lassiter secured the discharge of the Committee from the consideration of the Senate bill amending the law so as to allow the clerk and Commonwealth's attorney to apply to the Governor for a judge to sit in cases where, for any reason, the incumbent is unable to make such request, as in case of desperate illness, and the bill was finally passed.

Mr. Edmondson moved a further conference on the road law offered by himself, and it was ordered and the same conference, Messrs. Edmondson, Cardwell and Green, were named on the part of the House.

The body, on motion of Mr. Lassiter, under suspension of its rules, passed Senate bill, extending the session of the County Courts at the January terms.

The Finance Committee was, on motion of Mr. Folkes, discharged from the consideration of Senate bills relating to the duties and compensation of sheriffs and to correct an error fallen into by the Revision Committee. They were finally passed.

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Until closing time to-night—you have the

opportunity to buy—

Any of those \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits	\$14.75
Any of those \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Overcoats	\$10.00
Any of those \$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits	\$1.95
Any of those \$6.00 and \$6.50 Boys' Overcoats	\$3.95

AFTER TO-DAY—THE ORIGINAL PRICES WILL AGAIN PREVAIL.

Guns-Rady Company

DEPUTY SHERIFF TOO TENDER-HEARTED

Old Man Resigns New Position to Resume Old Place at Less Salary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—After working for two days as a deputy sheriff, George Mintzer made up his mind that the job didn't suit him, and went back to his old position as superintendent of Dickinson Square, on Moyamensing Avenue, between Morris and Tuskler Streets. He tried being a deputy sheriff for two days, and came to the conclusion that it didn't like the place, said Mr. Mintzer, who was found yesterday busily engaged in removing snow from the walks around his watch box.

"You see, it was like this—I only took the place on trial. Senator Vane, whom I have known since he was a boy in knickerbockers, offered me the job as deputy sheriff. It pays \$1,000 a year, which is \$300 more than I get for looking after the square."

"Well, after working for two days I got disgusted with serving writs on people who were in hard luck, so I just resigned on the spot. None of that for me. I am sixty-seven years old, and I guess that my head is too old for a deputy sheriff. I would rather be shoveling snow and watching the children at play than going around with writs and summonses."

"I guess I'll be content with my work for the balance of my life. It is enjoyable at any rate. There is far more satisfaction in pushing a lawn mower and planting flowers than there is breaking men's hearts with writs and attachments."

BIJOU'S ANNIVERSARY.

Popular Theatre Started on Its Career Six Years Ago.

The Bijou Theatre last night celebrated its sixth anniversary under the present management. In honor of the occasion the theatre got full, and Manager McKee and his assistants looked on beamingly, and felt glad.

The theatre proved a success from the start with Managers Wells and McKee at the helm, and Richmond amusement lovers have much to thank them for, because they have brought many first-class attractions here that they would never have been able to enjoy.

The Bijou is now the parent theatre of a first-class circuit, all under the same management. Manager McKee was the recipient of many cordial handshakes from his friends last night, and he was overwhelmed with congratulations and well wishes.

MARSTON-KRAUSSE.

Richmond Couple Marry in Washington—Will Reside Here.

Mr. W. P. Marston and Miss Leonora Krausse were married in Washington December 28th.

Mr. Marston is a well known electrician connected with the Bell Telephone Company, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. John Krausse, of this city.

After an extended Northern trip the couple will be at home in this city about April 1st.

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

The Smallest for Many Months.

Justice John's criminal docket yesterday was the lightest for months. Just three defendants appearing thereon. His civil docket was equally light.

Joe Edwards paid \$1 for being drunk.

Joe Edwards was dismissed of a similar charge.

James E. and John Hannon were charged with carrying a dangerous weapon over to the 9th, when it will be disposed of.

TO HEAR CHARGES.

Case of Chief Howard Before the Board on Monday Night.

The charges preferred against Chief of Police Howard at the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners on Thursday night will be heard at a special meeting of the board on Monday night, at 8 o'clock. This hour was fixed yesterday by Mayor Taylor as president of the board.

Property Transfers.

Richmond-Tenney Stern and wife, Thomas A. Tenney, 100 feet west of Pine, \$1,000.

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Avenue, 85 feet west of Park Street, \$100.

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